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Ryan,

Per your request I have reached out to some of ACPs top manufacturers who are doing business with Anixter and asked for a formal written response regarding how the coronavirus will impact the supply chain. Below are the responses I received.

Thanks

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DELL

We're evaluating the potential impact of the Novel Coronavirus on our business operations.

We're assessing all options and plans to help ensure our team members, customers, partners and supply chain remains operational.

While the situation continues to evolve, our top priority is ensuring the health and safety of our employees and communities.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and adjust as needed.

LENOVO

In response to the global coronavirus situation, I wanted to share an update on the measures Lenovo is taking regarding our business continuity. Looking broadly as a company our top three priorities continue to be: the welfare and health of our workforce, helping those working to contain the virus, and ensuring the continuity of production across our manufacturing facilities in China.

After the multi-week shutdown for the extended Lunar New Year, most of our manufacturing facilities in China were able to reopen on a limited basis on the 10th of February, except for our facilities located in the Hubei region, one of the most impacted regions. These opening dates were in line with the policies and directives from the respective regions where our factories are located and reflect the health quarantine restrictions and public transportation and travel limitations. Our component suppliers and our transportation providers are facing similar challenges. Unfortunately, as a result, our overall supply

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chain network capacity in the near term is reduced, impacting shipments and deliveries for many of our products and spare parts by several weeks or more. We are working tirelessly to update delivery dates and provide as much information as possible.

As a company we pride ourselves in our global manufacturing footprint and distribution networks, meaning at a time like this we can leverage the full strength of our 30+ factory operations around the world as we ramp up production. Our focus continues to be to minimize the potential customer impact and you have my commitment that we are doing everything we can within our power to mitigate any potential negative knock on effect to your business and our valued relationship.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

ARUBA

We are monitoring the situation closely and taking appropriate steps to ensure the health and safety of our team members. HPE has a large, global supply chain and robust business continuity plans in place to mitigate disruptions that may be caused by the Coronavirus and ensure that our customers' needs are met while protecting the health of our employees.

HP

I would like to provide an update on HP's efforts to address the supply chain challenges resulting from the Coronavirus outbreak. While the situation remains fluid, we see positive trends and will keep working to quickly address the situation as conditions continue to improve.

As of Tuesday, February 19, most HP factories in the affected area are back up and running (with a few exceptions, including Wuhan) and we have secured air-freight capacity to help expedite deliveries abroad. Our efforts are now focused on increasing productivity in each factory, working closely with our component suppliers and getting all factories re-opened and operating at full capacity. Order status and potential delays on existing customer orders continue to be reflected in HP systems and will be regularly updated.

As always, the well-being of our employees, our partners and customers and their families is our number one priority. We will continue to monitor the situation very closely and are responding in real time to customer and partner inquiries. Please refer any questions regarding specific orders via your normal HP channels.